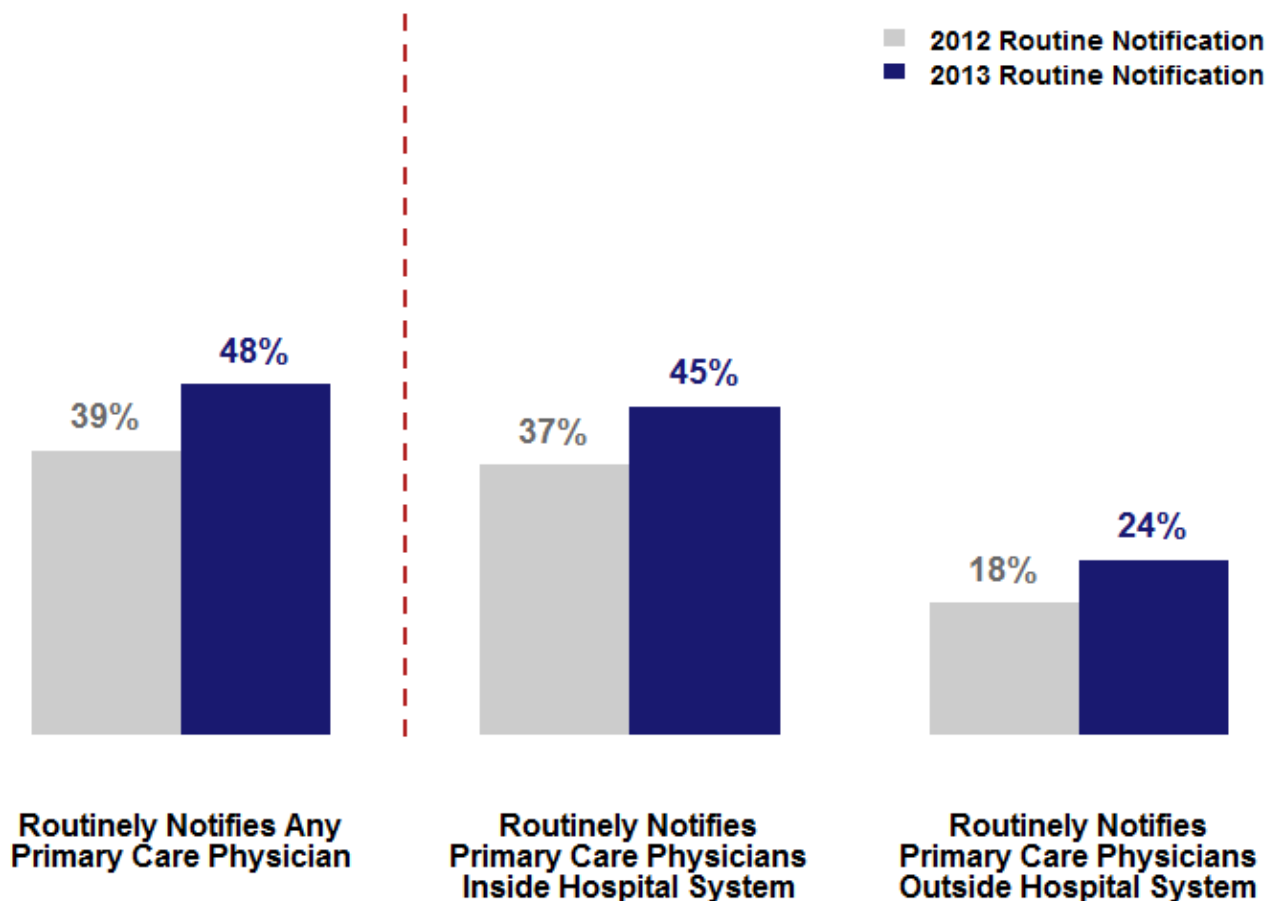


Health IT Quick-Stat #26

Percent of U.S. Hospitals that Routinely Electronically Notify Patient's Primary Care Provider upon Emergency Room Entry

2012 – 2013



Routine Electronic Notification	Percent of Hospitals with Capability	
	2012	2013
Routinely Notifies	39%	48%
Routinely Notifies Inside and Outside System	16%	21%
Routinely Notifies Only Inside System	21%	24%
Routinely Notifies Only Outside System	2%	3%

<http://dashboard.healthit.gov/quickstats/pages/FIG-Hospital-Routine-Electronic-Notification.html>

Summary:

Nearly one-half of all non-federal acute care hospitals routinely electronically notify a patient's primary care provider upon his entry to the hospital's emergency department -- a 9 percentage point increase from 2012. 44 percent of all hospitals routinely electronically notify primary care providers inside the hospital's system; whereas, 24 percent of all hospitals routinely electronically notify physicians outside the hospital's system.

Source:

ONC/American Hospital Association (AHA), AHA Annual Survey Information Technology Supplement

Notes:

[1] Data reflect the responses of 2,655 non-federal acute care hospitals.

[2] Data calculated from answers to survey questions: *"When a patient visits your Emergency Department, do you routinely provide electronic notification to the patient's primary care physician?"* [Yes/No] and *"If yes, are electronic notifications provided to primary care physicians listed below?"* [Inside of Your System/Outside of Your System]

[3] For more information on Hospital Health Information Exchange, please read [ONC Data Brief #17: Health Information Exchange among U.S. Non-federal Acute Care Hospitals: 2008-2013.](#)

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